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ISOELECTRIC FOCUSING**
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REMARKS

In a telephone conference with the Examiner on April 28, 2004, it was agreed that the citation of Huang et al. was improper, as that communication appearing in an edition of The Analyst was first published on June 14, 2000, less than twelve months prior to the filing date of the present application. Accordingly, the comments which follow are confined to the three other references cited.